

DULUTH--UMD's basketball Bulldogs will attempt to snap their longest losing streak in three seasons Wednesday (Dec.21) when they play host to touring Texas Southern.

The winless string reached three last week with a loss to Superior State's Yellowjackets.

Coach Norm Olson has spent the week trying to come up with the reason for the sluggishness of his charges. No lineup changes are anticipated, but Olson is hopeful that the challenge of the Texas quinter will snap his veterans out of the doldrums.

Center Bill Mattson, Virginia, and forward Dave Baker, Duluth, counted on as the important cogs in the UMD machine, have been erratic.

Baker snapped out of a scoring slump with a 20 point performance in Superior; Mattson, consistent until then, managed only three. Both averaged around 20 points per game last season.

Some of the slack has been taken up by junior forward Tom Adams. Adams tops the club in scoring and rebounds and has been consistent.

Tom Stone, Becker, and Ed Lundstrom, Two Harbors, are the guards. Stone has been the steadier of the two and tops the club in assists.

The Texas Southern outfit is of unknown quality. Last season, the all-Negro group took their lumps but appear ready to climb back to small college prominence.

Following the game, the Bulldog cagers take a week off from competition before competing in the Concordia Tournament, December 28-30.

SCORING(4 games through Superior State)

Name	Games	Assists	Def. Reb.	Off. Reb.	Total Reb.	Field Goals	Shots	Total Pts.	F.G. %	Avg.
Tom Adams	4	3	34	24	58	26	57	62	45.6	15.5
Dave Baker	3	5	13	14	27	18	43	46	41.8	15.3
Bill Mattson	4	6	33	21	54	19	51	44	37.2	11.0
Tom Stone	4	15	5	11	16	16	44	39	36.3	9.7
Ed Lundstrom	4	7	6	4	10	10	22	24	45.4	6.
Bill Sibley	4	6	4	10	14	6	24	14	25.0	3.5
Bernie Kovach	4	0	1	1	2	3	11	13	27.2	3.25
Paul Udovich	4	1	6	3	9	15	6	10	83.3	2.5
Bob Stevens	4	0	3	1	4	1	4	2	25.0	.5
Harry Oden	4	0	5	5	10	5	17	11	29.3	2.7
Tom Haigh	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Totals		43	110	94	204	109	279	269	38.7	
Average	4	10.7	27.5	23.5	51	27.2	69.7	67.2	38.7	